RESOLUTION 2010- 220

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PETITIONING THE COUNTY OF OCEAN TO REINSTATE THE HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean is a member of the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has determined that it would discontinue the collection and disposal of household hazardous wastes, such as paint cans, batteries, oil, etc; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management has collected a remarkable amount of hazardous household waste at a reasonable cost; mostly recently in 2008 304,379 pounds of hazardous waste was collected county-wide at a cost of only \$115,360; and

WHEREAS, the alternative of using regional drop off centers for the disposal of household hazardous wastes is unrealistic and ineffective for many towns and county residents, who may be remote from even the regional centers, and who have large influxes of seasonal residents who may be unaware or insensitive to the need to use the same; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean believes that the Hazardous Household Waste Collection Program is a valuable and necessary program for the Township, the County and the environment, which should be reinstated as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the Mayor and Township Committee do hereby petition the County of Ocean reinstate the Hazardous Household Waste Collection Program, as part of the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan, as soon as possible.
- 2. That certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to James F. Lacey, Freeholder Liaison, and Ernest J. Kuhlwein, Jr., Director of the Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 10th day of June 2010.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC Township Clerk